

Sandy newsletter

AUGUST 2009

Up, Up and Away

The Third Annual Sandy Balloon Festival took place Aug. 7 & 8 at Storm Mountain Park. The balloons launched Friday and Saturday mornings and an evening balloon “glow” took place Saturday night on the South Towne Promenade.

Hot air balloons are delicate and require very calm conditions in order to fly. Balloons depend on the different layers in the air in order to help “steer” the balloon. Friday’s weather conditions were favorable for the launch to occur and soon the sky was filled with many bright, colorful balloons.

Sandy is hosting a photo contest from the balloon festival with prizes ranging from \$25 to \$75. The deadline for entry is Sept. 1. Entries can be submitted online at www.sandy.utah.gov/balloonfest.



Grand Opening of Sandy’s New Urban Fishery



Sandy City invites you to celebrate the grand opening of its newest park, the Sandy Urban Fishery. Please join Senator Bob Bennett for a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house to celebrate the newest addition to the city’s beautiful park system.

When: Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 10 a.m.
Where: Sandy City Urban Fishery,
9800 South 1000 West (see map)

The urban fishery is located along the Jordan River on Sandy’s west side near River Oaks Golf Course. Complete with a fishing pond, fish-cleaning station, covered pavilion and playground, the fishery can be enjoyed by both young and old.

The urban fishery will be stocked by the Department of Wildlife Resources and will be home to bluegill, catfish, smallmouth bass and trout. Fishing standards set by the DWR require a fishing license for anyone 12 years of age and older and a limit of four fish. If fishing does not “catch” your fancy, then enjoy a peaceful stroll around the pond, or a game of Frisbee in the open field. Consistent with each of Sandy City’s beautiful parks, the urban fishery will be a refreshing retreat for all members of our community.



MAYOR: Tom Dolan

CITY COUNCIL:

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Byron Jorgenson

CITY PHONE NUMBERS:

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Center.....801-568-4600
Amphitheater..... 801-568-ARTS
Community Events 801-568-6097
Fire Dept. Admin. .801-568-2930
General Information 801-568-7100
Job Hotline.....801-561-7009
Parks and Rec.....801-568-2900
Planning and
Zoning801-568-7256
Police Information .801-568-7200
Public Utilities.....801-568-7280
(Water, Storm Water, Streetlights)
Public Works.....801-568-2999
(Roads, Engineering, Waste)
River Oaks Golf
Course801-568-GOLF
Utility Billing801-568-7110
Sandy Justice
Courts.....801-568-7160
Street Lights.....801-352-4400

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Healing Field 2009: Celebrating America's Heroes

Patriot Day was established in 2001 by President Bush as a time to honor heroes and pay tribute to those valiant individuals who risk their lives for others. The Healing Field began in Sandy in 2002 with the National Healing Field organization as a tribute to the thousands of lives that were lost on September 11 by displaying flags in their memory. Since that time, there have been 312 Healing Fields across the nation.

This year will mark the eighth year the Healing Field has been in Sandy. The theme for 2009 will be "Celebrating America's Heroes and Those Who Support Them." The display will begin on the evening of Sept. 10 when volunteers will begin placing the flags on the field and will continue to be on display through Sept. 14. A ceremony will take place on the morning of Sept. 11.

Along with the flags, booths will be open for visitors to show their appreciation to troops currently serving in the military. The "Operation Thank You" booth will be open for individuals to thank a soldier by purchasing a flag from the field that will be delivered to a soldier along with a thank you note from the person purchasing the kit. Additional details about the Healing Field are available at www.healingfield.org.



Sandy Offers "Own in Sandy" Program on New Homes

The "Own in Sandy Program" is being implemented to help stimulate the local economy by creating new jobs through the construction of new homes within Sandy City. The program will increase the opportunity for qualified home owners to purchase existing new homes currently on the market. Interested buyers looking to purchase a primary residence must meet specific guidelines in order to qualify for the \$5,000 zero-interest loan. The loan becomes a grant after the owner has lived in the home for a consecutive three-year period.

"Own in Sandy" loans can only be used at the time of closing for a down payment, for closing costs or a principal reduction in purchase price. Ten loans are available for the purchase of a new, existing home that has never been occupied and that is currently on the market and an additional ten loans are available for construction of a new home within an approved subdivision in the Sandy area.

Under the program guidelines, income requirements must be met and the purchase price of the property cannot exceed \$305,000.

Please contact the Sandy City Department of Economic Development at 801-568-7105 for additional information or visit www.sandy.utah.gov/owninsandy to download an application.

September is National Preparedness Month

National Preparedness Month is held each year in September as a reminder to residents to take time to prepare their families and businesses in the event of a disaster or emergency.

The following is a list of resources put in place for Sandy residents to use to become more prepared:

- **Local Emergency Planning Committee and Citizen Corps Council** meet monthly to coordinate Sandy City and its residents with issues regarding emergency preparedness.
- Email notifications through the Sandy City website at www.sandy.utah.gov/emailnotices in the event of a community-wide disaster.
- Download the workbook, "**Your Personal Disaster Preparedness Planner – A Citizen's Perspective**," from www.sandy.utah.gov/planner.
- **Beready.utah.gov** has many ideas on emergency preparedness, upcoming events and updates on health information.

For questions or additional information, contact Sandy City's Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Ken Kraudy at 801-568-7279 or kkraudy@sandy.utah.gov.

Sandy Heritage Festival
A Blast from the Past
Main Street Park in Historic Sandy
90 East 8720 South
www.sandy.utah.gov/heritagefest

Join us for
• FREE FOOD
• VINTAGE CAR SHOW
• LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
• INFLATEABLES FOR THE KIDS
(OF ALL AGES)
• FUN SURPRISES
Saturday, September 19
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
See you there!

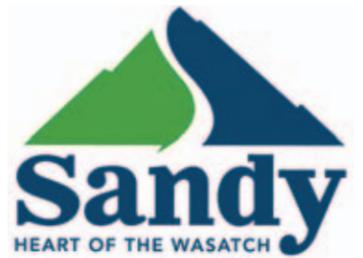
Mayor Tom Dolan's Top Things To Do In Sandy During September

1. Check out Sandy's new Urban Fishery Opening September 1, located on 10000 South by River Oaks Golf Course.
2. Grab a show at the Sandy Amphitheater! This month see Manhattan Transfer and local favorites, Sam Payne and Charley Jenkins.
3. Head up Little Cottonwood Canyon to cool off at Snowbird's annual Octoberfest.
4. September 11, pay tribute to 9-11 victims and our armed forces by walking through the healing field on Sandy's Promenade.
5. Try out your triathlon skills at the 6th Annual "I Can Tri" Challenge at Alta Canyon Recreation Center on September 12.
6. Enjoy the Scrapbook Expo, RV Show, Gun Show and more at South Towne Expo Center this month.
7. Take your dog to Alta Canyon to round out the summer for Dippin' Dogs on September 19.
8. Come celebrate Sandy's Heritage Festival on September 19 in Main Street Park. New this year is a Classic Car Show.
9. Take the little ones to Family Night at Lone Peak Skate Park on September 14 & 28.
10. Head to Willow Creek Country Club on September 7 through the 13 to see the Nationwide Tour Utah Championship Golf Tournament.



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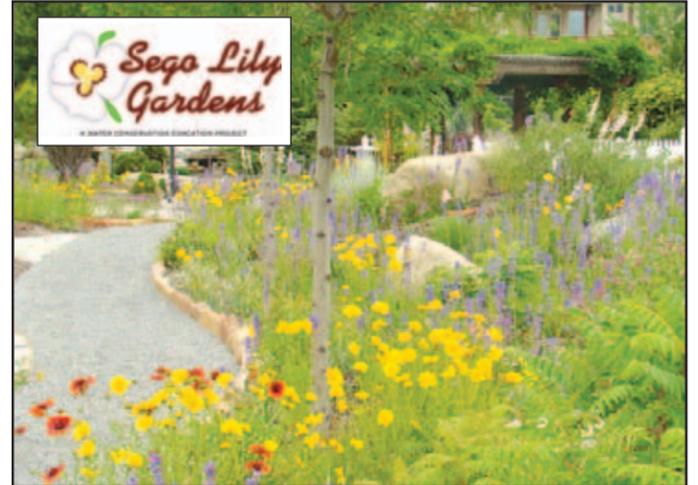
Sego Lily Gardens Celebrating 10-Year Anniversary Sept. 19 with Garden Fair

Sego Lily Gardens, Sandy's own conservation garden, is celebrating its 10-year anniversary. Sego Lily Gardens is located at 1472 East Sego Lily Drive (10200 South) and is home to more than 1,100 types of plants that demonstrate conservation and low-water use.

A garden fair is being held in honor of the anniversary and is taking place Saturday, Sept. 19 from noon until 3 p.m. Bulbs will be available to Sandy residents courtesy of the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy to the first 100 families. Classes that emphasize irrigation and water wise

plants will begin at 1:30 p.m. and are being taught by Joy Bossi from "Joy in the Garden." Drawings for other gifts will be held throughout the fair along with free chicken sandwiches from the Sandy Chick-Fil-A that will be available while supplies last. Staff will be on-site to help with questions or ideas on how to make your landscaping more water wise.

Sego Lily Gardens is open daily (closed during inclement weather) from 8 a.m. until dusk from April through September. For more information, please call Kim Singleton at 801-568-6087 or visit www.sandy.utah.gov/sego-lily.



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Sandy Arts Guild Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Join the Celebration with dinner and a Musical Showcase

It all started in 1985 with a group of Sandy residents getting together to produce musical theater. Since then the Arts Guild has expanded its programs to include both performing arts and visual arts.

Join the Sandy Arts Guild on Monday, Sept. 14 at the Sandy Amphitheater to celebrate its 25th anniversary with dinner and a musical showcase featuring selections from some of the musicals the Arts Guild has produced.

Dinner will be served in the pavilion at the new Sandy Amphitheater Park, located just west of the amphitheater parking lot off 9400 South. There is a charge for dinner, with all proceeds going the Sandy Arts Guild. The Arts Guild Showcase will take place at the Amphitheater at 8 p.m. and is free with no tickets required. For more information and to RSVP for the dinner, please call Lynne at 801-568-6097.



Sandy City has no primary election. General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Fall Bulk Waste Collection begins Sept. 14

Sandy City will conduct its fall bulk waste collection program from Sept. 14 through Nov. 18. A bright orange card will be mailed to all residences during the week of Aug. 24 that will include the collection date for that area. Please place all green waste (tree branches, shrubs, etc.) into one pile and all other waste into a separate pile. The green waste will be kept out of the landfill so it can be recycled as wood chips or compost.

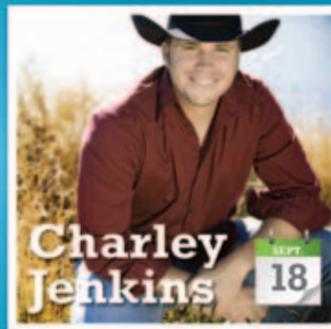
If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Public Works Department at 801-568-2999.

Calendar of Events

Aug. 28	The Bellamy Brothers at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.	www.sandyarts.com
Aug. 29	Michael McLean & Friends at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.	www.sandyarts.com
Sept. 1	Grand Opening of the Urban Fishery 10 a.m.	www.sandy.utah.gov
Sept. 1	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
Sept. 7	Labor Day holiday, city offices closed	www.sandy.utah.gov
Sept. 8	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
Sept. 10	Local Emergency Planning Committee 1:30 p.m.	801-568-7279
Sept. 10	Citizen Corps Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7279
Sept. 10	Household Hazardous Waste Disposal 7 – 10 a.m.	801-568-2999
Sept. 11	Sam Payne at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.	www.sandyarts.com
Sept. 12	"I Can Tri" Challenge Triathlon at Alta Canyon Sports Center 8 a.m.	801-568-4600
Sept. 12	Manhattan Transfer at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.	www.sandyarts.com
Sept. 14	Bulk waste collection begins	801-568-2999
Sept. 14	Sandy Arts Guild Showcase at the Sandy Amphitheater, Free Event 8 p.m.	www.sandyarts.com
Sept. 15	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
Sept. 18	Charley Jenkins at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.	www.sandyarts.com
Sept. 19	Sandy Heritage Festival 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Main Street Park	www.sandy.utah.gov/heritagefest
Sept. 19	2nd Annual Fall Garden Tour at Sego Lily Gardens Noon – 3 p.m.	www.sandy.utah.gov/sego-lily
Sept. 19	Jason Hewlett at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.	www.sandyarts.com
Sept. 22	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
Sept. 29	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	801-568-7100

Put Yourself In Our Seats All Summer Long

Sandy Amphitheater
Zions Bank
2009 SEASON



Free-For-All: International Folk Festival
August 26 8:00 pm. No tickets required



Music samples, artist bios
and tickets

sandyarts.com/amph

To purchase by phone

801.467.TIXX

Sandy Parks & Recreation

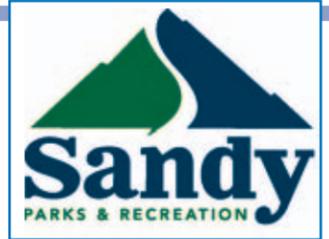
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440 East 8680 South • Sandy, Utah 84070 • 568-2900 • www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

Registration Information: IN PERSON: Sandy Parks & Recreation

440 E. 8680 S. • Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. • 801-568-2900

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.sandy.utah.gov/parks
(available for most sports and programs)



Recreation

Registration for Fall Youth Sports

Please register early as some leagues may fill before the deadline.

Registration for fall youth sports is being accepted. Information and registration forms can be obtained by visiting the Parks and Recreation office or the website at www.sandy.utah.gov/parks.

Most fall sports programs consist of an eight game season (weather permitting). The cost of the program is dependent on age of the player and includes uniform, use of equipment, field preparation and participation award. Individuals will be assigned to teams according to elementary school area. Age categories are as of Jan. 1, 2009 unless otherwise indicated. Volunteer coaches are needed. A \$5 late fee will apply to each registration received after the deadline.

Early Registration Information				Regular Registration Information	
Sport	Age	Dates	Cost	Dates	Cost
Jr. Jazz Basketball	6-17	Sept. 8-30	\$52-\$63	Oct. 1-Oct. 7	\$57-\$68
Futsal Indoor Soccer	4-7	Nov. 9-Dec. 9	\$40	Dec. 10-Dec. 16	\$45

Community Fishing Workshops

Workshops are FREE to the public, but class size is limited to 20.

Note: Utah fishing license is required! To pre-register, call 801-568-2900.

How to Catch and Release – Saturday September 19, 2009

Time: 8-10 a.m.

This workshop will cover the basic information and techniques of catching and releasing your fish and how you can increase survival of fish you plan to release.

Fly Fishing 101 – Saturday October 3, 2009

Time: 8-10 a.m.

This workshop will cover basic fly fishing terminology, techniques, and skills. Learn how to cast, choose the right fly, and how to clean a fish.



Sandy Youth Fishing Club

Learn the basics of fishing at our new Sandy Urban Fishery. Each week participants learn a new aspect of fishing, such as casting, safety, knots, equipment and more. Registration fee includes: 6 lessons, t-shirt, & tackle box. Children are mentored by local volunteers. Please bring your own fishing pole. Adult supervision is required during classes. Class size is limited, please register early!

Cost: \$10 for Sandy Resident \$15 for non-Sandy Residents

Note: 12 & 13 year olds will need to purchase a \$5 Utah fishing license

Class 1: Monday & Wednesday September 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28

Time: 6-7:30 p.m. **Ages:** 6-13

Class 2: Tuesday & Thursday September 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29

Time: 6-7:30 p.m. **Ages:** 6-9 (10-13 age group is full)

Location: Sandy Urban Fishery, 900 West Shields Lane (10000 South)

No fishing allowed until the Grand Opening which takes place on September 1, 2009 at 10 a.m.

Volunteers needed: If you love fishing and would like to be a mentor for our youth fishing program call 801-568-2900. All mentors must pass a background check and attend a two-hour training class.

Youth Flag Football (Coed)

Registration: May 26 through August 25

League Play Begins: September 7, 2009

Location: Lone Peak Park, 10140 South 700 East

Age: As of September 1, 2009

Registration Dates/Costs

League: Days: **Early:** May 26-Aug. 18 **Regular:** Aug. 19-Aug. 24

1st & 2nd grades Tues. & Thurs. \$42 \$47

3rd & 4th grades Mon. & Wed. \$42 \$47

League Information: Registration includes 8 game season, shirt, award, pictures, equipment, league operations and field maintenance. Games are scheduled September to October, weather permitting. Games start at 5:30 p.m. Teams are organized by elementary school areas.

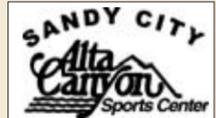


Family Night at the Skate Park

Great fun for the whole family! Family Night is a great opportunity for families to enjoy Lone Peak Skate Park located at 10140 South and 700 East. On these nights we allow toddler bikes so even your smallest child can enjoy the facility. Family Night takes place on the second and fourth Monday through September. Sandy City Departments will be spotlighted on the second Monday of the month. These evenings are free of charge. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. **Time:** 6-9 p.m.

Date	Activity Theme	Department
Sept. 14	Under the Sea	Public Works
Sept. 28	Family Skate	

Alta Canyon Sports Center
9565 So. Highland Drive
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4600



Alta Canyon 6th Annual "I CAN TRI" Challenge Triathlon

Saturday, September 12, 2009 8:00 a.m.-noon

8 a.m. – "I can Tri" Triathlon

10 a.m. – Kids fun race

11 a.m. Awards Ceremony

An opportunity for you to discover that yes...you absolutely can tri! This family-friendly sprint distance race includes swimming 400 meters, biking nine miles and running a 5k. The maximum number of participants is 300. Please contact 801-568-4602 or go online to www.sandy.utah.gov/parks to sign-up.

Fall Youth Tennis Lessons

Alta Canyon Sports Center is offering tennis lessons for youth this fall. The session has eight lessons which meet four times per week.

Location: Alta Canyon Sports Center – 9565 South Highland Drive.

Cost: \$40 for members; \$45 for non-members

Session: September 7 through 17

Days: Monday-Thursday

Level: Beginners 5:00-5:50 p.m. Intermediate 6:00-6:50 p.m.

Fall Preschool

Children learn while they interact with others and have fun. The curriculum for our preschool includes: language, math, science, art, music and movement. Both large and small motor skills are developed through our many fun physical activities. Please call 801-568-4613 for more information. Register early to save your spot. Classes begin Wednesday, September 2.

Session Days Time Cost

Monthly M, W, F 12-2:30 p.m. Registration Fee - \$25

Alta Canyon member - \$105/month

non-member - \$121/month

International Martial Arts Association of Utah - Karate

Children who attend class will learn about the following:

Grace under pressure

Physical benefits

Role models

Virtue over violence

Fulfilling the need to belong

Defusing bullies

Goal orientation

Location: Alta Canyon Sports Center - 9565 South Highland

Ages Days Time

5 years & up Mondays & Wednesdays 7-8 p.m.

Cost: 1 student 2 students

1 month: \$80 \$144

3 months: \$216 \$389

6 months: \$408 \$734

12 months: \$768 \$1,282



For more information, please visit www.imautah.com, www.sandy.utah.gov/parks or call 801-568-4602. Visitors are welcome to try our class for free.

F.I.R.S.T. Club '09

Come have some fun in our F.I.R.S.T. (Friends In Recreation and Sports Together) Club during the school year. Throughout the year, children will have a blast doing our arts and crafts, theme weeks, and weekly field trips. Parents, you will love the transportation to and from school, homework time, and a daily snack. This is a State licensed before and after school program for children grades 1-6.

Parents may drop off their children at 7:10 to 7:50 a.m. before school starts and can pick them up anytime prior to 6 p.m. Pre-registration with the Youth Program Supervisor is required.

Please note: The F.I.R.S.T. Club Program follows Jordan School District traditional school year calendar. For more information call 801-568-4613.

Cost: Registration Fee (non-refundable) \$50

Alta Canyon members \$236/month

non-members \$263/month

River Oaks Golf • 9300 So. Riverside Drive
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4653



River Oaks Banquet Facilities

River Oaks Banquet Facility is accepting reservations for parties and events this holiday season. The banquet room is a part of the River Oaks Golf Clubhouse and features a beautiful banquet room with an open-beam setting and a gorgeous stone fireplace.

Our accommodations seat 150 with an additional 90 on the deck overlooking the golf course grounds and the Jordan River. We offer a wide variety of meal and appetizer items to please the palate. We provide an inviting atmosphere for special events, weddings, family dinners, receptions, school social events, tournaments or special event needs. Please call the Banquet Manager, Lori at 801-870-0826 or 801-568-4658 for more information or to schedule your reservation. For a virtual tour of our golf course facility, please visit www.sandy.utah.gov/parks and select River Oaks Golf Course from the menu.